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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Request for Proposals: Elder Economic Security Initiative

Applications due Friday, March 5, 2010

Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) is pleased to announce the release of Request for Proposals for the Elder Economic Security Initiative™ (Initiative). The Initiative's core components include: Coalition building, Research, Advocacy, Education, Outreach. WOW seeks lead state organizations (LSOs) with whom to launch and implement the Initiative. [Learn more...](#)

OVW FY 2010 Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women With Disabilities Grant Program

Applications due Tuesday, March 9, 2010

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) (www.ovw.usdoj.gov) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program (Disability Grant Program). This program furthers the Department's mission by providing training, consultation and information on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking against individuals with disabilities to improve the response to such crimes and enhance direct services to such individuals. [Learn more...](#)

RESOURCES

EITC Awareness Day 2010 Resources

Earned Income Tax Credit

With EITC Awareness Day right around the corner, January 29th, the IRS wants to remind you about the resource page on EITC Central that contains customizable templates and other tools to help you plan activities. Remember, while news conferences allow the most media coverage on EITC Awareness Day, partners can also simply issue a news release, forward a tweet, send a letter to the editor, hand out flyers or any number of other activities they have been doing. [Learn more...](#)

Podcast: Food Insecurity

January 19, 2010

This podcast discusses how food insecurity affects families living near the poverty line. Keri Fulton is joined by Stacy Dean, the Center's Director of Food Assistance Policy. [Learn more...](#)

PUBLICATIONS

The Suburbanization of Poverty: Trends in Metropolitan America, 2000 to 2008

Brookings Institution

Over the course of this decade, two economic downturns translated into a significant rise in poverty, nationally and in many of the country's metropolitan and non-metropolitan communities. Suburbs saw by far the greatest growth in their poor population and by 2008 had become home to the largest share of the nation's poor. These trends are likely to continue in the wake of the latest downturn, given its toll on traditionally more suburbanized industries and the faster pace of growth in suburban unemployment. This ongoing shift in the geography of American poverty increasingly requires regional scale collaboration by policymakers and social service providers in order to effectively address the needs of a poor population that is increasingly suburban. [Learn more...](#)

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